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Budgetary Allocation for Agriculture
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the Budget allotted for Agriculture during the current year along with the heads for which the said budget was allotted and the prescribed quota thereof;

(b) the details of the budget allotted to agriculture during last five years, year-wise;
and

(c) whether the budgetary allocation for the Department of Agriculture is sufficient for the development of agriculture sector, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): A statement indicating the funds allotted for agriculture during the current year and during last five years, year-wise along with heads for which the budget was allotted is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c): Agriculture is a State Subject. However, the Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments, through various Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The Central share of funds are allocated/released based on the requirement received from various State/UT Governments, Utilization Certificates/ Progress Reports received & availability of funds.